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1. The Hungarian Army is believed to consist of five full-strength divisions and four cadre divisions, as follows:

1st Armored (Tank) Division, now fully organized.

2nd Infantry Division, Székesfehérvár; completely motorized; the scouting battalions equipped with tanks, armored cars, and motorcycles; two motor-drawn artillery regiments.

3rd Infantry Division, Kecskemét; also completely motorized; one artillery regiment, with motor traction.

4th Infantry Division, Szeged; one artillery regiment.

5th Infantry Division, Szolnok; cadre, or not yet fully organized.

6th Infantry Division, Debrecen; cadre.

7th Infantry Division, Pécs; has two motorized artillery regiments.

8th Infantry Division, Miskolc; cadre.

9th Mechanized Division, north of Lake Balaton (units at Celldömölk, Pápa, and Sárvár); apparently in process of formation.

2. The total strength is estimated at approximately 65,000 men. This figure does not include the police (estimated at 55,000), the border-guard battalions, or the paramilitary units of the Partisans of Freedom.

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